can be released in the country only if it has been certified by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC). As per information furnished by Central Board of film Certification, no feature film in Hindi or any other regional language entitled 'Maharani Laxmi Bai' has been certified by them.

(b) to (d) Do not arise, in view of the reply to (a) above.

Modernisation of Mumbai studio of Doordarshan

2351. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of T.V. Studio facilities at Mumbai Doordarshan.

(b) what steps are being taken/proposed to be taken to modernise them during the current year and during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) what proposals for new T.V. relay stations and Air Stations have been incorporated in Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With a view to augment the Programme Production facilities at Doordarshan Kendra, Bomay, a project, which, inter-alia includes establishment of additional Studio facilities to be equipped with modern equipment is, at present, under implementation. As per present indications, the project is expected to be completed towards the end of VIII Plan period.

(c) The Eighth Plans of AIR and Doordarshan comprise of (i) continuing schemes of VII Plan (ii) continuing schemes of Annual Plans 1990-91 and 1991-92 and (iii) new schemes of VIII Plan. Out of 216 TV transmitter projects to be set up under VIII Plan, 15 TV transmitters have been commissioned into serivce till date and 201 TV transmitter projects including the projects for augmentation of existing centres are, at present, under implementation/envisaged to be set up, during the remaining years of the VIII Plan period. Additional locations of TV transmitters to be set up under the remaining years of VIII Plan, i.e., 1993—97, have not been finalised.

As regards All India Radio, out of 82 AIR Stations to be set up during VIII Plan, 20 have been commissioned into service till date. A total of 62 new AIR Stations are under implementation/envisaged to be set up during remaining period of VIII Plan.

नेशनल केबल अथारिटी का गठन

2352. **डा. बापू कालदाते :**
श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार बढ़ते केबल नेटवर्क को ध्यान में रखते हुए एक नेशनल केबल अथारिटी का गठन करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) से (ग) सरकार ने देश में डिश एन्टीना प्रणालियों तथा केबल टी. वी. नेटवर्क को और विनियमित करने के प्रश्न को उठाया है । इस पर निर्णय अभी लिया जाना है ।

आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन में रिक्त पड़े पदों का भरा जाना

2353. **डा. बापू कालदाते** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन में कई पद रिक्त पड़े हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका केन्द्र-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार इन सभी रिक्त पड़े पदों को कब तक भरने का विचार रखती है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) से (ग) जी, हां । पद, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ नए स्टेशनों/केन्द्रों के बनने, अप्रैल, 1992 में भारतीय प्रसारण (कार्यक्रम) सेवा के अंतर्गत 478 पदों के सृजन तथा 5-10-90 और 14-2-92 के बीच केन्द्रीय प्रशासनिक अधिकरण द्वारा दूरदर्शन के पूर्व के स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों की श्रेणी के पदों पर लगाए गए प्रतिबंध से पदों के न भरे जाने के कारण, रिक्त पड़े हुए हैं । अन्य प्रतिबंध अब हटा लिया गया है । पदों को भरने के लिए निरन्तर आधार पर कार्रवाई की जाती है । तथापि, इस प्रयोजन के लिए कोई निश्चित समय-सीमा बताना संभव नहीं है ।

Decentralization of Doordarshan Administration

2354. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to decentralise the administration of Doordarshan as well as All India Radio;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to tap the creative talents of the country to make the Doordarshan more competitive in the face of the challenges posed by international electronic media; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. Adequate powers, for smooth functioning of these organisations, have already been delegated to Doordarshan and All India Radio.

(b) and (c) While it has been the constant endeavour of Doordarshan to bring about overall improvement in its programme content and format so as to sustain interest of its viewers, the Government have also decided to allot time slots on the metro channels of Doordarshan to private producers with a view to tap the wealth of creative talent in the country and to give programmes of high quality to provide wholesome entertainment and choice to the viewers.

Anomaly in Calculation of Additionality at Anpara-B Thermal Power Project

2355. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in regard to Anpara-B Thermal Power Project while additionality to U.P. Government is calculated on daily exchange rate, the same when shown in Accounts from the State Government to the Central Government is calculated on a composite exchange rate;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the State Government is asked to pay the difference (about 3 per cent) with the result that the State Government is not getting 100 per cent additionality in contravention of the specific orders of the Central Government;

(c) whether the Central Government have received complaints also from U. P. Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by the Central Government to correct this anomaly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (d) 100% additional central assistance released in case of Anpara 'B' Thermal Power Project (2X500 MW) is worked out, under the existing procedure, on the amount disbursed by the donor converted into rupees at daily rate of exchange accounted for as external aid receipts and 3% margin is recovered from the importers to maintain parity with the selling rate of foreign exchange and to take care of daily fluctuation in the exchange rates.

The Office of the Aid Accounts and Audit Division of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) have already sent to the UP State Electricity Board copies of the public notices covering the procedure for adoption of exchange